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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

FILM COOLING GAS TURBINE

ENGINE COMBUSTORS

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

For:

On August 3, 2004, applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment with the U.S. Patent Office in the above-captioned application. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted

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